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Honorable William J. Lawson Secretary of State Austin, Texas.

Dear Sir:

Opinion No. 0-4685
Re: Filing fee for an Amendment to the Charter of a Marketing Association.

You request the opinion of this department as to the correct filing fee to be charged for filing an amendment to a charter granted under the Marketing Association Act. Such Act is codified as Chapter 8 of Title 93, Vernon's Annotated Civil Statues. Your specific question is whether such fee is to be collected under Article 3914 or Article 5764 of Vernon's Annotated Civil Statutes.

You state that there seems to be some conflict between the provisions of Article 5914 and Article 5764. We need not determine whether or not a conflict exists because Article 5756 contained in Chapter 8, Title 95 provides:

"Any provision of lew which is in conflict with this chapter shall not be constraed as applying to the associations herein provided for."

Article 5764, supra, provides:

"Each association organized hereunder shall pay * * * for filing an emendment thereto * * Two Dollars and (\$2,50) Fifty Cents."

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We believe \$2.50 to be the correct fee for filing the amendment inquired about.

APPROVED AUG 17, 1942

(Signed) Grover Sellers

FIRST ASSISTANT ATTORNEY GENERAL Yours very truly

ATTORNEY GENERAL OF TEXAS

By (Signed) Lloyd Armstrong Assistant

APPROVED Opinion Gammittee

By RWJ

Chairman